



December 14, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

re: Notice of *ex parte* presentation in GN Docket No. 09-191, WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Monday, December 13, 2010, I spoke by phone with Mr. Zachary Katz, Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski. I reiterated Amazon.com's longstanding and continuing support for rules to protect the fundamental openness and growth of the Internet, and I thanked him and the Chairman for their work on this net neutrality issue; for the thorough and fair process they have run in these proceedings; and for their willingness to consider modifications to rules within their proposed policy framework, which we support.

Unlike many other proponents of net neutrality, Amazon has long believed that providers of broadband Internet access service ("BBIAS") should have the regulatory certainty to pursue new businesses models, including for additional compensation. We agree, however, that such new "specialized services" should not harm the delivery of content via BBIAS, nor impede the growth of BBIAS, nor be offered on unequal terms. I discussed with Mr. Katz our concerns that, without these consumer protections, the new specialized services inadvertently could supplant the open Internet and undermine net neutrality.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I may be reached at [pmisener@amazon.com](mailto:pmisener@amazon.com) or by phone at 202-347-7390.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Misener", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul Misener  
VP, Global Public Policy